

441—36.6 (249L) Assessment.

36.6(1) *Applicability.* All nursing facilities as defined in Iowa Code section 135C.1 that are free-standing facilities or are operated by a hospital licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 135B shall pay a quarterly assessment to the department, as determined under this division, with the exception of:

- a.* Nursing facilities operated by the state.
- b.* Non-state government-owned or government-operated nursing facilities.
- c.* Distinct-part skilled nursing units and swing-bed units operated by a hospital.

36.6(2) *Assessment level.*

a. Nursing facilities with 50 or fewer licensed beds are required to pay a quality assurance assessment of \$1 per non-Medicare patient day.

b. Nursing facilities designated as continuing care retirement centers (CCRCs) by the insurance division of the Iowa department of commerce are required to pay a quality assurance assessment of \$1 per non-Medicare patient day.

c. Nursing facilities with annual Iowa Medicaid patient days of 26,500 or more are required to pay a quality assurance assessment of \$1 per non-Medicare patient day.

d. All other nursing facilities are required to pay a quality assurance assessment of \$5.26 per non-Medicare patient day.

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